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HOUSES FOR THE POOR.

Preparations for the Mass Meeting

to Consider This Question,

An interesting meeting was held yester-

present were George Sternberg, Bishop Satterlee, Dr. L. W. Ritchie, Justice C. C.

Cole and Secretary Wilson, Prof. Janney.

representing the charity committee of the

aided in the work of the meeting, which

was to consider the details of a program to be arranged for a public meeting to be

held Saturday, February 20, at Foundry

M. E. Cherch under the auspices of the

and the Civic Center. Dr. Gould. of New York, formerly an ex-

pert in the Department of Labor, will make an address, telling his experience in build-

European and American cities. Bishop

Washington fileys-the result of a per-

There will be other speakers represent-

s organized for the purpose of building

the poor of the city.

The full program will be announced in a

WILL RUN A FREIGHT TRAIN

Plan of the Washington and Gettys-

burg Electric Railway.

The Commissioners Furnish In-

formation Respecting the Com-

pany's Standing.

The Commissioners sent a reply yester

day to Senator McMillan, of the Senate

District Committee, to the queries pro-

pounded by the committee relative to

the bill to incorporate the Washington and

Gettysburg Electric Railway Company, The franchise under this proposed in-

corporation is for a line altogether within

the District, although it is one of three

sections of a road of seventy miles, con-

templated for construction from Washing-

ton to Getty sburg, by way of Sandy Springs

among other things, as to the financial

standing of the incorporators; why the company desired to maintain a telegraph

line; whether or not there would be any

the Washington and Gettysburg brauch,

clock in the morning.

road will be built.

ers along the line.

chase or lease.

between the hours of 12 midnight and 4

To these interrogatories the Commis-

sloners replied in the order in which they

were presented. In respect to the reliability of the incorporators they transmitted

statement made by Dr. A. C. Drane, a

brief of which was printed in the Even-

ing Times of yesterday, and added that

in their opinion the proposed road from

Sandy Springs to the District line would

be advantageous to the District, and they

believed from statements made to then

that if the bill shall become a law the

Referring to the suggestion of a tele

graph line, the Commissioners say that

such a convenience would be necessary

in the operation of a road of that length.

and they approve of the proposition to

establish a freight traffic, believing it

Another point made by the committee

was as to the motive power to be em-

ployed, and the question was asked whether or not there ought to be specific provision.

The Commissioners say, in response, that if the committee believes the existing

law prohibiting overhead construction is insufficient, an amendment to the bill

should be introduced forbidding the use

of a trolley system within the city limits,

With respect to the authority of the new

road to run cars over existing tracks, the

Commissioners say that right is the sub-

ject of lease or purchase, and as a pre

cautionary measure they recommend the

addition of a provise to the effect that

nothing in the act shall operate to the

release of the purchaser for compliance with the charter obligations of any ex-

isting line it may acquire by such pur

Real Estate Transfers.

H. H. Bergmann and George M. Emmerich,

trestees to John G. Schutrumpf, part of original lot, square 518, \$4,060.

Chapin, Brown, Jelius A. Maedel, and Edward H. Thomas, trustees to Brainard H.

Warner, jr., part of lot 14, block 36, Columbia Heights, \$3,469.62.

Edward C. Barnard to Herbert B. Blair,

north 40 feet of lot 99, Mt. Pleasant and

Pleasant Plains, in Denison et al. sub., \$10.

Herbert B. Blair et ux. to Edward C.

Pleasant and Pleasant Plains, \$10.

Alexander T. Dean et ox, to Richard C.

Dean; part of lots 16 to 18, square 127,

Frances E. Frazier et vir. Samuel M. to

Bates Warren, lot 28, Chichester, in Ar-

nold's sub., \$10. William A. Gordon et ux. to John H.

Watson J. Newton et ux. to George P.

Newton, lots 164 to 169, square 1,029, in

Wine et al. sub., \$7,200. Eckert J. Sacks et ux. to James C. Dulin,

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ons to a small freight traffic over

ing the Civic Center, the board of trade,

sonal investigation.

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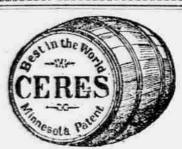
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Total copies printed 238,524 Less damaged copies, copies unsold in office and copies returned from news stands and branch offices, 12,161

I hereby certify that the above is a correct statement of circulation for the week ended February 12, 1897. WILLIAM P. LEECH,

Manager of Circulation. Advertisers are cordially invited to visit our press and mailing rooms at all times and verify the above statement.

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City Brevities

Deputy Health Officer H. C. McLean re urned to his desk yesterday after a month's struggle with la grippe.

A mass meeting of the friends of the Labor Bareau will be held at the rooms, No. 669 C street, on Saturday evening. An entertainment will be given on next Wednesday evening at Carroll Institute Hall under the anspices of the Knights of St. John.

One of the smallest business buildings is on Second street northwest, between L and M streets. It is a shoemaker's shop and is only six feet square.

Policeman W. W. Martin, of the Eighth precipit, was married on Sunday last to Miss Luzie Harris, of Baltimore. The cere many was performed in that city. John Mitchell obtained a permit yester-

at Nos. 1325 to 1331 Whitney avenue, the nost of which is essimated at \$15,000. The compensation of C. K. Bryant, a tracer in the engineer department of the

District government, has been fixed at \$3 per day, beginning on the first instant. Col. J. A. Baker, formerly of South Carolina, is in the city. The colonel com-manded a regiment of South Carolina troops

Mr. Charles S. Hyer, a clerk under the District government, has resigned, to no due. cept a place with Wedderburn & Co., patent attorneys, and the vacancy created by the resignation has been filled by the appointment of Frank C. Roach.

Robert O. Holtzman and Sabina M. Miller yesterday made answer to the caveat filed last week by Fannie McIntire to the will of the late Anna C. Sims. It is denied that the deceased was of unsound mind and the victim of undue influence.

"Open evenings" was inaugurated by the Workingman's Library Association last night. The rooms were visited by a large number of the workmen of the city, who have beretofore been unable to take advantage of the benefits afforded by the li-

Mr. Duvall, who for many years has been superintendent of the Central Union Mission dining-room, resigned from that post tions few daysage. Mr. Peter B. Sweeney, the first convert of the mission, selected duties yesterday.

unorganized workmen of the District will be held tomorrow evening at Arion Ball. The moeting will be under the auspices of the Central Labor Union, and will be addressed by President Compers, and other prominent tradesunionists.

Personni bonds were taken in the case of Arthur Avery, of Eckington, who in company with a crowd of other young peo-ple last Saturday night, blockaded the pavement in front of the house of his lady love, and who was arraigned by Policeman Pierce on that charge in the police court vesterday morning.

Workmen were busy on the facade of the new Congressional Library yesterday afternoon preparing the granite pedestal for the heroic statue of Neptune, which will adorn the center of the ornamental entrance on First street. The figure will rest on a base made to represent a half-submerged ice floe.

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KNIFE THRUST HIS ANSWER

and the same of the same

William Callow Stabbed While Trying to Collect a Bill.

His Assailant Was Eugene Speer, Chief of a Division in the Secand Auditor's Office.

Difficulty over the collection of a debt in which Mr. William Callow, a tobacconist, at 704 Seventeenth street northwest, re-ceived three ugly wounds from a pocketknife in the hands of Mr Eugene P Speer, chief of the military division in the second auditor's office. The assault occurred in front of Mr. Callow's store, on Seventeenth street, and was over so quickly that before a policeman half a block a way could be notified Mr. Speer had bearded one of the

at No 200 East Capitol street. the Emergency Pospital, where three ugly ishes were found, one on the fieshy part of the upper arm, another across the left wrist and the third and most serious across the left car. The wounds were sewed up and bandaged by the house sur-geon, and in a few hours Mr. Callow was able to return to his home, when he was later seen by a reporter of The

According to his statement Mr. Callow's cquaintance with Major Speer dates from the time the latter was appointed to his day for the construction of four dwellings | present position in the Treasury Department about three years ago. He was in the habit of coming into Callow's store and purchasing cigars. One day last full he came in and told the proprietor that he was very anxious to go to Atlanta, where he formerly lived, and bring his wife and daughter to Washington, but he was short of money. He then asked Mr. Callow to loan him \$50, promising to returnit in a shorttime. The tobacconisduring the late civil war. He was mar-ried to Mrs. Ida Goss, in Richmond, on the remaining \$20, loaned it to his friend. He says he saw Major Speer two days The Department of the Potomac, W. R. Later, but he had spent the money he C. is to be honored with the presence of the national president, Mrs. Aghes Hitt, who will be in attendance upon the department convertient, which opens Wednesday evening. February 17.

The borrowed money was returned in sums of 25 and 50 cents at various intervals until only 85 remained unpaid. Mr. Callow called six times at the department yesterday to collect the sun

Mr Speer happened to mass the store yesterday when Mr. Callow approacted him and demanded his money Go nway, or I'll cut you," said the former. He drew a knife from his pocket and in an instant drove the blade up to the handle in Mr. Callow's arm as he

Mr. Callow struck at his assailant, as he second blow from the knife was aimed at him. The keen steel slashed across his ear, and would have buried itself in his cheek, but for a quick upward stroke of the arm which swerved the blade. It left in its wake a deep, ogly gash across the wrist, from which the blood gushed in a manner that threatened the life of the victim, until its flow was finally checked at the hospital.

A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of Mr. Speer, charging bim with committing an assault with intent to kill. Mr. Callow says he is determined to bring to fall the vacancy, entered upon his the whole force of the law to work on hitles yesterday.

A mass meeting of the organized and a coward and a dead beat, and I will make him pay for this"

Major Speer had retired at 8 o'clock last night, when a reporter called at his residence. He admitted having done the cutting, and stated that he regretted the affair, and was very solicitous as the the welfare of his victim. The only excus he would offer for the murderous assault was that being repeatedly "dunned" for money which he owed, was a great humiliation to him, and in a fit of passion

AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC,

The Board of Governors of a Hos pital to Issue One.

The special committee appointed by the board of governors of the Ear, Eve and Throat Hospital at its last meeting to draft an appeal to the public in behalf of the preposed institution met yesterday after-noon at the office of Dr. E. Oliver Beit. of the executive committee. The others present were Mr. W. A. Gordon, also representing the executive committee of the board of governors, and Mr. Robert Chew, representing the finance committee

The committee has decided on the form of the appeal to be issued to the public, but so far has not been able to make a final report, and, while there is perfect barmony among the members of the committee as to the nature of the appeal, it is very probable that the report will not be finished until tomorrow or next day,

The delay in the completing of the ap-peal will be in obtaining the signatures of the first vice president of the board of governors, Mr. William P. Baldwin; the president of the board of lady managers, Mrs. Hornce Grny, and Dr. W. W. Johnston, president of the medical board. There is no fear entertained that these gentlemen will raise any objection to the form of the appeal,

The appeal, it is understood, will briefly set forth the objects of the institution, the cost of support, the method of management and other matters relative to its establishment.

Ketchum, undivided two third interest in lot 4, and part of lots 2, 3 and 5, square Will Filed for Probate. The will of the late Margaret Close, dated at Columbia Hospital, March 3, 940, in Shepherd's sub., \$10. Judson N. Moore et ux. to Gustave M. 1896, was filed for probate yesterday. The deceased names Jasper E. Snow ex-Miller, undivided half interest in part of lot 6, block 42, Holmend Manor, \$5. ecutor and leaves to him \$100. The sum of \$1,000 is bequeathed to Mary Ann Conly, of Ottawa, Canada; a gold watch is given to Garrett West and a diamond ring to parts of lots 278 and 279, square 1300, in Payne et al., trustees, sub., \$10 Alice Moore. The rest of the estate is left to the executor.

TAKEN FROM HER FATHER

Magdalen Ball Placed Temporarily day afternoon of the subcommittee of the Central Relief Committee. Among those in Care of Grandparents.

> The Final Settlement of the Case Postponed on Account of the Mother's Illness,

In compliance with an order of the court three-year-old Magdalen Ball was brought board of trade, Central Relief Committee before Judge Cole yesterday afternoon by ber father, Horace M. Ball, who has charged his wife, Fannie Ball, with unfaithfulness. The latter left her husband together with ing sanitary dwellings for the poor in Magdalen. One day the father secured permission to take his baby and get her some caudy. Be did not bring her back, but host-ned with his child to relatives in Virginia. The mother was meanwhile taken very ill at her father's home. Sheemployed the Associated Charities and the District government. Gen. Sternberg will explain unsel and a writ of habeas corpus was filed by which she sought possession again the plans of organization and operation of the Sanitary Improvement Company, which of Magdalen. It was in answer to his wife specifionthat Mr Pall made his accusations Saturday, and hot having brought his little one into court Judge Cole ordered and renting small manitary dwellings for him to do so at 3 o'clock yesterday.

Mrs. Bail lives with her father and

mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn, on E street, between Ninth and Tenth streets southwest. Mr. Dunn is a messenger to the Secretary of War. This information developed in answer to the queries of Judge Cole as to Mr. Dunn's ability to care for Magdalen pending settlement of the case.
While the inquiry was going on the child

sat on her father's knee in the courtroom. The mother was unable to appear but Mrs. Dunn was present to request the custody of her grandchild. At the conclusion of the hearing the court remarked:

"I am inclined to think it best to let the child go to the grandmother. I mean no suggestion of biame to Mr. Ball, but in view of the way in which the child was taken away. I think it best to let the grandparents custody until the case is settled." It was explained that Mrs. Ball would be numble to appear in court for at least potement of the matter until March 10.

COMPLAINED ABOUT SMOKE,

Residents Near a Pumping Station Want a Nuisance Abated,

now pending in Congress, for the abatement of the smoke nuisance, but it is in the nature of a protest against the smoke from a District institution which is under the Commissioners' control.

The residents in the vicinity of the U street pumping station made a complaint about the emission of offensive smoke from the station stack and asked for the application of a remedy. The board responded yesterday, stating that an effort had been made by temporary appliances to minimize the nuisance, and that as soon as practicable the cause of annovance would be entirely removed by the introduction of a smokeless furnace.

Mrs. Glover Must Pay.

The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon affirmed the decision of the court of appeals in the case of several daughters of the late Edward Patton against their married sister, Mrs. Augusta B. Glover. The court held that Mrs. Glover o wed the sisters the sum of \$56,000.

Proceeds of the Concert, Mrs. Thomas C. Noves vesterday received a receipt from Major Moore, superintendent of the police, for \$1.583.80, the proceeds of the charity concert given under her spices at the National Theater February Major Moore extends to Mrs. Novem the thanks of the department.

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